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Appl. No.: 10/578,860 Examiner: XXXX
Filing Date: June 30, 2006 Conf. No.: 5030

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REACTIONS IN AN ARRAY FORMAT

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- 1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt
- 2. Copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections marked in Red
- Copy of the stamped filing receipt showing date of Declaration was filed

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Respectfully submitted,

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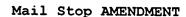
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Should any questions or comments arise in connection with the filing of this Request, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number as shown.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/IL04/01043 11/14/2004 which claims benefit of 60/518,878 11/12/2003

#### Foreign Applications

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Title

System and method for carrying out multiple binding reactions in an array format

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